



Commonwealth of Virginia

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March 17, 2005

The Honorable R. Larry Lewis
Chief Judge
County of Scott General District Court
104 East Jackson St., Suite 9
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The Honorable Elizabeth S. Wills
Chief Judge
County of Scott Juvenile and
Domestic Relations District Court
104 East Jackson St., Suite 9
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As part of our audit of the Virginia District Court System, we have audited the cash receipts and disbursements of the County of Scott District Court for the period January 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004.

Our primary objectives were to test the accuracy of financial transactions recorded on the Court's financial management system; evaluate the Court's internal controls; and test its compliance with significant state laws, regulations, and policies. However, our audit was more limited than would be necessary to provide assurance on the internal controls or on overall compliance with applicable laws, regulations, and policies.

The results of our tests found the Court properly stated, in all material respects, the amounts recorded and reported in the financial management system; no material weaknesses in the internal controls; and no instances of noncompliance with applicable laws, regulations, and policies.

We acknowledge the cooperation extended to us by the court during this engagement.

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cc: The Honorable James Michael Shull, Judge
Michael D. Edwards, Clerk
Paul Delosh, Director of Technical Assistance
Supreme Court of Virginia